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## WILL FIGHT IF PANAMA GETS AWAY

Colombia Threatens to Commence  
Hostilities Against the United  
States if Present Situa-  
tion Continues.

General Reyes Will Try to Avert  
This Calamity and Goes  
to Washington.

HAS PLAN OF SETTLEMENT

Would Appease Panama's Wrath  
by Reconstructing Colum-  
bian Republic, Pan-  
ama the Capital.

Colon, Nov. 20.—General Reyes, who  
came to the isthmus on a peace mission  
representing his government, said in  
an interview:

"The day I left Bogota, the 11th in-  
stant, United States Minister Beaupre  
was well, though a little anxious. I  
assured your minister he was in no  
danger.

"This morning Admiral Coghlan in-  
formed me officially that the United  
States would prevent the landing of  
Colombian troops on any part of the  
isthmus. I promised Admiral Coghlan  
that Colombia would not take such  
action until I reached Washington,  
whither I am proceeding.

"I also told Admiral Coghlan that if  
my efforts at Washington failed to  
bring about some arrangement con-  
cerning the present situation on the isthmus  
satisfactory to Colombia, the United  
States would have to fight the entire  
Colombian people, and that it would be  
a second Boer war.

"I am going to Washington for the  
purpose of doing my utmost to amicably  
arrange affairs.

"Colombia is in desperation. I doubt  
if the Washington government or Pres-  
ident Roosevelt, for whom I have the  
highest respect, realizes the serious-  
ness of establishing this precedent.  
A large German colony in Rio Grande  
de Sul, Brazil, is declared to be inclin-  
ing to a revolutionary movement for  
independence, which the success of  
Panama will stimulate.

"The government of Colombia is re-  
ceiving the sympathy of all South  
America, which is fearful of further  
American territorial aggrandizement in  
this direction.

"I may propose, when in Washington,  
a plan contemplating the re-entrance  
of Panama into the Colombian union  
and moving the Colombian capital to  
Panama city. I am sure that this idea  
will receive the support of all Colum-  
bians. I do not just know what my  
course of action will be, but I am going  
to Washington in the interests of Co-  
lombia and civilization."

### TOURIST CARS CUT DOWN.

Chicago, Nov. 20.—Action has been  
taken by the western and transcon-  
tental roads to lessen the number of  
tourist sleeping cars. The railroads,  
as well as the Pullman company, assert  
they have been losing money on the  
tourist car business.

According to the action taken by the  
railroads, tourist sleeping cars will no  
longer be run through on the regular  
trains but will be carried three days  
in the week, as a special section to the  
regular train west of Ogden and El  
Paso. The tourist sleeping car service  
of the roads east of El Paso and Ogden  
will be arranged so that they reach the  
Southern Pacific connection at those  
points on certain days three times a  
week.

### W. W. BANKS RECOMMENDED

Delegation Decides on Him for  
Deputy District Attorney.

Washington, Nov. 20.—(Special)—At  
a meeting of the Oregon congressional  
delegation, held today, it was unani-  
mously decided to recommend the name  
of William W. Banks, of Portland, for  
the position of United States deputy  
district attorney for Oregon, his term  
of office to commence on the first of  
January next. The present incumbent  
is Edwin Mays.

CHARLES HALDERMAN.

### THE POPULAR CHOICE.

News of the determination of the de-  
legation to recommend Mr. Banks was  
received in Astoria with expressions of  
satisfaction. The appointee is a young  
attorney of Portland and was a mem-  
ber of the last legislature. He was a  
strong Fulton man, and made a re-  
markable speech in behalf of the As-  
toria candidate for the United States  
senate. During the course of his ad-  
dress he remarked that he would vote  
for Senator Fulton "if I have to live  
in a barn with bats on it." The  
remark became famous at the time and  
there was unqualified admiration for  
the courage of the young man in voting  
his convictions. He visited in Astoria

for a short time and became quite pop-  
ular here.

The appointment of Mr. Banks can  
not be regarded as a reflection on Mr.  
Mays, or as an indication that the in-  
cumbent is off color politically. To the  
contrary, he has made an excellent de-  
puty and stands well with the delega-  
tion. However, he has already served  
two years more than his term, and the  
appointment of Mr. Banks means only  
that the delegation is anxious to give  
all the young men a chance.

### WIFE THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD.

Philadelphia, Nov. 20.—Edward  
Wayne has been arrested on a com-  
plaint charging him with having desert-  
ed his wife 19 years ago. Thinking  
the body of a soldier in the army house  
at Cleveland was that of her husband,  
Mrs. Wayne buried it and collected  
the life insurance. She had supported  
herself for the last 19 years and never  
doubted that her husband was dead  
until recently when he was identified  
in this city by his son.

### QUEENAN OUTFIGHTS SEIGER.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 20.—Perry  
Queenan of Seattle, and Charles Seiger,  
of New York, fought 20 rounds to  
a draw tonight before a big crowd.  
Queenan had the best of the bout.

### SEVERE FIGHTING BEGINS

San Domingo Rebels Are Bom-  
barding the Capital.

Santo Domingo, Thursday, Nov. 19.—  
The French cruiser Jurieu d la Gra-  
viere arrived here today and landed  
guards for the protection of the con-  
sulate.

Severe fighting was begun today. The  
insurgents are bombarding the town,  
and their attack is to be vigorously re-  
sisted by the efforts. No great damage  
has thus far been done.

Fighting continues to the south, but  
the results, so far as is known, are fa-  
vorable to the government.

### CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A mail report  
to the state department from United  
States Minister Powell, dated Santo  
Domingo, October 30, furnishes the  
first official explanation of the exist-  
ing revolution on the island. It is stated  
that General Morales, governor of  
Puerto Plata, became disgruntled be-  
cause he was refused a cabinet posi-  
tion by President Wos y Gil, and, put-  
ting himself in communication with  
Jimenez, started a revolution by turn-  
ing the government of the town over to  
the Jimenez interests. Minister Powell  
also reports that Dominican officers en-  
tered the French legation at Santo Do-  
mingo and forcibly removed two refu-  
gees.

### CHARGES AGAINST WOOD

Accused of Having Given Permit  
to Gambling Den.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A summons  
issued by the senate military affairs  
committee was served tonight on  
Ernest Lee Conant, of the New York  
law firm of Page & Conant, citing him  
to appear before the committee tomor-  
row in connection with the charges  
against Brigadier-General Wood, made  
in an effort to prevent the confirmation  
of a major-general. Conant has been in  
Washington several days, prosecuting  
the Cuban cases before the Spanish  
claims committee.

It is understood this subpoena was  
issued at the request of Major Rath-  
bone. Conant will be expected to give  
testimony as to the character of the  
Jai Alai, an alleged gambling establish-  
ment which General Wood is charged  
with having given a 10-year conces-  
sion to operate in Havana.

### RECEPTION OF WM. J. BRYAN

Noted Nebraskan Is Entertained  
by Prominent Men.

New York, Nov. 20.—W. J. Bryan,  
of Nebraska, who is visiting England,  
for the first time, devoted the opening  
day of his stay here to sightseeing.  
says a London dispatch to the Herald.  
He called on the American ambassador  
to whom he had a letter from Secretary  
Hay, went to Westminster Abbey, saw  
the king and queen of Italy on their  
way to the Guild hall, and heard H. H.  
Asquith deliver a speech. Tonight he  
is going to hear Mr. Chamberlain.

Mr. Bryan said the Asquith meeting  
had a strangely familiar atmosphere  
and that the arguments are not at all  
foreign. He was greatly surprised on  
entering the hall to receive recognition  
by a round of applause.

Ambassador Choate will entertain Mr.  
Bryan at Carlton house terrace where  
he will be given an opportunity of  
meeting a large number of men promi-  
nent in British public life. Secretary  
White also expects to entertain the  
visitor at a dinner to be given in the  
near future at which it is expected  
Premier Balfour will be present.

### RECOGNITION IS JUSTIFIED.

New York, Nov. 20.—The Tribuna,  
President Roca's organ, publishes, says  
a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres,  
Argentina, an article in which it says  
the recognition of the new government  
of Panama by the United States is  
fully justified by the state of anarchy  
reigning in Colombia for many years.

## MORTENSEN IS EXECUTED IN JAIL YARD

Utah Murderer Shot to Death for  
Having Waylaid Manager of  
Salt Lake Lumber  
Concern.

Calmly Walked to Seat and Fell  
Dead Instantly With Four  
Bullets in His Heart.

TOM HORN ALSO EXECUTED

Wyoming Cowboy Walks Smil-  
ingly to the Gallows to  
Pay Penalty for Mur-  
der of Nickle.

Salt Lake, Nov. 20.—Peter Morten-  
sen, the slayer of James R. Hay, was  
shot to death in the southeast passage  
of the state penitentiary yard at 10:30  
this morning. Declaring his innocence  
to the last, he walked to the chair  
placed against the heavy stone wall  
of the prison yard without weakening,  
and bade the guards and deputy sheriff  
good-bye with no tremor in his voice.

Mortensen was killed instantly, the  
four bullets from the rifles of the exe-  
cuting squad concealed behind a thick  
curtain in the door of the blacksmith  
shop, 12 yards distant, piercing the  
white target pinned over his heart.  
When the shots rang out Mortensen's  
body lurched forward in the chair, his  
head dropped on his breast and his  
hands, strapped to the chair, quivered  
a moment and then were still. Exami-  
nation showed that all four bullets had  
gone clear through his body and into  
the boards behind the chair.

There were five of the executioners  
and one of the rifles used contained a  
blank cartridge.

### STORY OF THE CRIME.

Salt Lake, Nov. 20.—Peter Mortensen  
was shot to death for the murder of  
James R. Hay, on the night of Decem-  
ber 16, 1901. The day following a re-  
port was circulated that Hay, who was  
secretary of the Pacific Lumber Com-  
pany, had absconded, taking with him  
\$3,800, collected from Mortensen on a  
bill due the company.

Mortensen was indebted to the com-  
pany for material used in his construc-  
tion business and had been urged to  
make a payment. December 16 he called  
at the office of the company, said he  
had the money in gold concealed in  
his cellar and asked Hay to come  
around that night and get it. The men  
were neighbors. Hay left his house  
shortly after dinner that evening,  
stating that he was going to Morten-

sen's to collect some money. That was  
the last seen of him alive.

December 19 Hay's body was found  
buried in a shallow grave in the mid-  
dle of a pasture not far from Morten-  
sen's home. A bullet hole through the  
head showed the manner of death.  
Mortensen was immediately arrested.  
Soon after Mrs. Mortensen left Salt  
Lake with her children, without call-  
ing on her husband to say good bye.  
The laws of Utah do not permit a wife  
to testify against her husband, but  
it was learned that Mrs. Mortensen  
considered him guilty of the murder  
because of the fact that he had gone  
out with Hay that night and remained  
over an hour. When he returned he  
was ghastly pale and cautioned his  
wife not to tell any one he had left the  
house.

A strong chain of circumstantial evi-  
dence was woven around Mortensen at  
the trial and he was pronounced guilty  
on the first ballot. The most sensa-  
tional incident of the trial was the tes-  
timony of James Sharp, Hay's father-  
in-law, who stated that he had known  
the night before the body was discover-  
ed, that Hay had been murdered by  
Mortensen, because "God had revealed  
it to him." This so-called "revelation"  
testimony was made the basis of an ap-  
peal to the supreme court for a new  
trial, which, however, was denied, the  
jurors stating that this had not in-  
fluenced their decision in any way.

### EXECUTION OF TOM HORN.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 20.—Tom Horn  
died at 11:08 a. m. game to the last  
and smiling. His neck was broken by  
the fall of the trap. The execu-  
tion passed off without a hitch or at-  
tempt on the part of Horn's friends to  
save him.

Horn denied that he had ever con-  
fessed the murder of Willie Nickell  
(aged 14), but told his spiritual advisers  
that he had been guilty of crimes,  
but not willfully so.

Ten minutes before he was bound for  
the scaffold he lay on his cot smoking  
a cigar and looking out at the specta-  
tors. Frank and Charles Irwin sang  
a sentimental cowboy song and were  
allowed to shake hands with Horn.  
Horn's last word was to Joseph Cahill,  
county clerk, who assisted on the scaf-  
fold.

Horn was suspected of several mur-  
ders, but he had hosts of friends in  
Wyoming and persistent efforts were  
made to have him pardoned. The gov-  
ernor refused, however, to arrest the  
course of the law. Even on the scaf-  
fold Horn joked his friends, and play-  
fully ducked his head into the noose  
as the sheriff sought to place it about  
his neck.

### CANOLE LOSES DECISION.

San Francisco, Nov. 20.—James Britt  
was given the decision over Martin Can-  
ole at the end of the 20th round at  
Columbia tonight. The fight was one  
of the best lightweight events ever pulled  
off in California.

## DEBATE WILL BE HASTENED BY MINORITY

Democratic Senators Will Confine  
Discussion of Cuban Bill to  
Measure Itself and Not  
Side Issues.

Action Decided Upon at Harmon-  
ious Caucus Held Yester-  
day Evening.

ADJOURNMENT WEDNESDAY

Session Will End Then if Repub-  
licans Agree to Vote After  
One Week of Debate  
on the Bill.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The democrat-  
ic senators, at a caucus held tonight,  
decided to consider the Cuban bill on  
its merits and confine the discussion  
to the bill itself, without bringing in  
collateral questions. This conclusion  
was reached at the end of a long con-  
ference. The session was said to have  
been quite harmonious and the decision  
reached was practically unanimous.  
The attitude of the democrats means  
early action on the Cuban bill and the  
prospects are bright for final adjourn-  
ment of the extra session on Wednes-  
day, with an agreement to a vote after  
a week of debate in the regular session  
if the republicans make the minority  
such a proposition.

The senate held its longest sitting of  
the session today, beginning at noon  
and concluding at 3:15 p. m. The en-  
tire time was consumed in debating a  
motion to refer the Cuban reciprocity  
bill to the committee on foreign rela-  
tions. The political line was sharply  
drawn, republicans advocating refer-  
ence and democrats contending that  
the measure should go to the committee  
on finance. The motion prevailed  
without division.

### GOMPERS WILL BE OPPOSED.

Boston, Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers  
will be opposed for the presidency of  
the American Federation of Labor  
when the organization elects officers  
tomorrow. The socialist element in  
the convention held a caucus today and  
decided to name Delegate Ernest Krefz,  
of the Philadelphia Typographical Un-  
ion, as its candidate for the presi-  
dency. The feature of the proceedings  
today was the acceptance of the re-  
port on the executive council's report  
with reference to the brewery workers'  
troubles. The committee's report rec-  
ommended that the Cincinnati agree-  
ment, so called, be reaffirmed, and this  
was done.

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